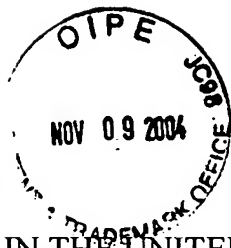


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**REQUEST FOR CORRECTION OF  
INVENTORSHIP UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.48(a)**

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Sir :

Applicants respectfully request that the inventorship of the above-identified patent application be corrected to name the actual inventors by adding the following inventor who was not originally named as inventor through error, and without any deceptive intention on his part:

Ralf Heikens, a citizen of Germany, whose address is Stöckenhoop 5 h, 21465 Wentorf, Germany.

This Request is accompanied by a Statement of Ralf Heikens that the inventorship error occurred without deceptive intention on his part; a new declaration executed by the inventors; the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. 1.17(i); and the written consent of the Assignees.

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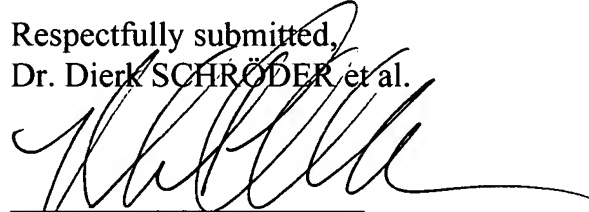
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If any additional fees are necessary for consideration of this Request, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any required fee to Deposit Account No. 19-0089. This letter is submitted for this purpose.

Should there be any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below listed number.

Respectfully submitted,  
Dr. Dierk SCHRÖDER et al.



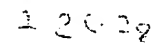
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**STATEMENT OF RALF HEIKENS  
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Sir:

I, the undersigned, Ralf Heikens of Wentorf, Germany, do solemnly declare, as follows:

1. That I am not a currently named inventor of the above-identified U.S. Application No. 10/658,201.

2. That the inventorship error of omitting me as an inventor of the above identified patent occurred without any deceptive intention on my part.

The undersigned further declares that all statements made herein of his own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further, that these statements were made with knowledge that willful false statements and the

like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the above-captioned patent.

10/22/2004

Date

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